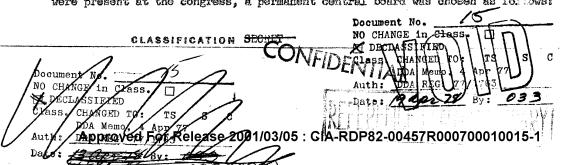
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1. The master Yugoslav Communist organization, Yugoslavia Libre, held a national congress in Buenos Aires on 3 and 4 May 1947, at which some 210 delegates from all over Argentina were present. Some representatives from Uruguay also attended. Also in attendance were Dalibor Jakase, a member of the Yugoslav Legation's staff, and Alexander Kunosi, the Czechoslovakien Minister. The meetings were presided over by Antonio Paparela.

- 2. Among the topics discussed were:
  - a.) The failure of the Yugoslav Commercial Mission to Argentina;
  - b.) The possibility of repressive measures by the Argentine authorities against Communists;
  - c.) The expected arrival of General Pirc, new Yugoslav Minister to Argentina;
  - d.) The arrival from Italy during recent months of "several hundred" anti-Tito Yugoslavs who were followers of Mihailovich and Pavelic;
  - c.) The desperate situation in Yugoslavia resulting from two years of
  - drought, which have played havor with the food situation;
    f.) Means of controlling the First Congress of Yugoslavs in Argentics, scheduled to be held immediately following this congress.
- 3. Although the Yugoslav Communists have long claimed to control all Yugoslav groups in Argentina through Yugoslavia Libre, they revealed in their discussions a concern over the arrival of anti-Tito elements, which could not be dismissed merely by branding them as Fascists. Therefore, on instructions from Belgrade, the line was adopted of playing up the need for unity of all Yugoslavs, irrespective of ideological beliefs or convictions, because of the urgent meds of Yugoslavia.
- 4. The following were elected as the new directors of Yugoslavia Libre: Pedro Zanetic, Nicolas Hrdalo, M. Stavrev, B. Majoli, and F. Vouk. Chosen as secretaries were: R. Mustach and Elida Faraguna.
- 5. On 5 May 1947 delegates from all Yugoslav groups met in the First Congress of Yugoslavs in Argentina. Organization work for this congress had been done by Antonic Paparela, Pedro Zanetic, Ivan Sazunic, Borislav Djikic, Antonic Zanetic, and Francisco Stekar. An attempt was made to emphasize that this was a one-gress for all Yugoslavs, irrespective of political beliefs. From members who were present at the congress, a permanent central board was chosen as follows:



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6. Among the decisions adopted at this latter congress were:

s.) To build a new Yugoslav hospital in Euenos Aires;

b.) To build a new Communist headquarters;

c.) To unite the different nutual aid organizations already existing, and to intensify further their activities;

d.) To form cooperatives, especially in the country regions, to furnish Yugoslave with better and cheaper articles;

e.) To build schools, and to establish libraries for Yugoslave;

f.) To increase the circulation of the perspaper Jugoslavenski Vissnik to approximately eight or nine thousand, instead of its current three or four thousend, and at the same time to soften its outspokenly Communist slant so as to attract all groups of the community;

g.) To form a single master organization of Yugoslav women;

h.) To transform the Coordinating Committee of Aid to Yugoslavia, which is already affiliated with the Argentine Rod Cross, into a Yugoslav Red Cross organization;

i.) To mid the expansion of the Yugoslav Youth Federation.

A board was also chosen to coordinate and increase aid for the reconstruction of Yugoslavia. The members are:

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S. Also discussed at this congress was the need for greater collaboration between the Yugoslav organizations and the Union Eslava. The latter group had delegates present who stated that the Pan Slav roverent in Argentina depended greatly on this group because the Yugoslave were the best organize of the different Slav communities in Argentina.

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